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## SOUTH MISSES OUT



● Steve Marley's back in time for the Cup-Final next week.

### ... and Georgie too

AS far as Melbourne clubs are concerned, the NSL season ended on a low note last weekend, with South Melbourne unexpectedly losing its last game to Adelaide City and slipping down to third spot as a result, while Sunshine George Cross blew its chance of grabbing fifth spot as it drew 1-1 with Sydney Olympic in Sydney on Saturday night.

Now South Melbourne pays the penalty for finishing third by having to travel to Sydney to play Sydney Croatia next Tuesday night at Marconi Stadium.

The semi-final between Sydney Olympic and Marconi will be played the

following night, at St George, remarkable programming to put it mildly.

As far as the finale to the season goes, Melbourne could miss out altogether as Brunswick Juventus also has to travel to Sydney, for the final of the Beach Fashion Cup against APIA Leichhardt.

Is it any wonder that to most Victorian fans NSL stands for National Sydney League.

Juventus had a satisfactory lead-up to the Cup-Final, downing Melbourne Croatia 2-0 in convincing fashion in its final League game, but APIA was thrashed 3-1 by by traditional rivals Marconi in the all-Italian derby.

## Another Referee Assaulted

VSF Executive Director Mr George Wallace this week expressed his concern at the growing violence in the game as

another referee was assaulted by a player.

Referee Colin Williams abandoned the Victorian League third division game between Clarinda and Springvale United

after he was attacked by a Springvale player.

Former Soccerroo Peter Ollerton will face the Tribunal tonight (Thursday) on a charge of assaulting referee Jim Fearn after he was sent off whilst playing for

Doveton in a second division match against Sandringham.

The first division game between Nunawading City and Werribee on July 23rd also had to be abandoned when fighting broke out amongst

spectators after Jim O'Reilly had been sent off.

O'Reilly was penalised with a two-week suspension after it was proved he had been spat on by a spectator, and Werribee was awarded the points.

## SUMMER SOCCER OR NOT?

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● Buggy Nyskohus

**THE NSL's longest-serving player, Adelaide City stalwart Buggy Nyskohus bowed on a winning note as he captained the team to victory over South Melbourne on Sunday.**

Nyskohus joined Adelaide City from USC Lion in 1977, the inaugural year of the NSL and since then has racked up a record 294 games with the club. Besides captaining City, Nyskohus also captained South Australia in interstate games and played for Australia. After Sunday's game there was an emotional get-together as Adelaide City officials, local politicians and fans gathered to pay homage to the nuggety little defender.

City's coach, Zoran Matic paid an eloquent tribute to Nyskohus, saying "Buggy is a model for all young sportsmen and he has a great future in the game to try."

"The way he played today he could go on for

another twenty years," added Matic. City president Charlie Caruso capped the proceedings and completely bowled Nyskohus over when he presented him with a cheque for \$5000 on behalf of the club's officials, sponsors and fans.

Nyskohus won't be lost to the game altogether. He could be appointed player-coach of Adcity's State League team.

Another well-known player who has probably played his last NSL game is Graham Heys who with 250 games under his belt is off behind Nyskohus. Heys was playing for non-League club Altrincham when Alan Vest brought him out to play for Newcastle KB in 1979.

When the great Newcastle experiment sadly folded, he transferred to West Adelaide, then on to Melbourne to play for Preston Makedonia under Billy Murray.

When Preston had its "purge" which also saw the departure of Gary Cole, Heys found a new home with Melbourne

# SNIPPETS

By LES SHORROCK

Croatia, demonstrating his versatility by converting from a speedy winger to an equally speedy full-back.

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**CONSIDERING the enormous upheaval that switching the NSL season to summer will entail, it seems strange and undemocratic to me that the NSL executive hasn't bothered to ascertain the views of the people at the coal-face... the players referees and fans, not to mention the media.**

Croydon City coach Miron Bleiberg said to me only this week that if I had been a player last weekend I would cheerfully have opted for summer soccer.

Well, I was out there all right, sitting on a little stool getting soaked, and I can assure him that sometimes I wish I could change places with the players who can at least run about to keep warm.

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Well, I was out there all right, sitting on a little stool getting soaked, and I can assure him that sometimes I wish I could change places with the players who can at least run about to keep warm.

● Graham Heys, about to hang up his boots after 250 games?

Byt he misses the point anyway. Switching to summer won't improve the lot of the vast majority of the players in the other Leagues, who will continue to play in winter. And since none of the NSL clubs in Melbourne will instal lights, we are in for more and more games at Olympic Park, whether the pitch can stand it or not.

But I could be wrong in my stance against summer soccer and the only way to find out is to ask you for your opinion anyway.

At the bottom of this page there is a coupon. Just fill it in, indicating whether or not you are in favour of summer soccer or not, clip it out and mail it to us.

We will forward the results to the chairman of the NSL, I promise.

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**AS we told you in this column last week, Caulfield City's reserve coach and clubman par excellence, Dave Brooks aka Mick Hucknall is going back home to Bury this week.**

It's for good, he says, but he might be back sooner than you think.

He was an hilarious hit on Hey, Hey, It's Saturday last week, and I believe Channel Nine was so impressed it wants to fly him for the Grand Final of Red Faces later this year.

Wait until they hear about that in Bury! Brooks was so well thought of at Caulfield that the whole club cheerfully paid for the advert on



● Dave Brooks

page nine to wish him well. (We'll be sending your hundred copies along later, Brooks, best of luck.)

## Olympic Park Answers its Critics

**OLYMPIC Park's No.1 ground, generally accepted as being the best soccer venue in Australia, was heavily criticised by all sections of the media during the Gold Cup games.**

Most of us in the soccer media feel that the problems all stem from the rock concert in January 1987, which unfortunately coincided with a period of heavy rain.

It has seemed that the playing surface has never fully recovered from that experience, but in fairness it has to be said that Olympic Park Management has agonised over the problem and even sent Ground Manager Roger Hampson, on an overseas fact-finding trip to see how other sporting venues coped with the problem.

He found during his visit to Wembley Stadium, possibly the most famous football ground in the world, that its managers think nothing of completely re-turfing the whole playing surface up to ten times a year, and they will cheerfully host as many rock concerts as they can secure.

But Wembley has its own farm, where it grows turves three times the thickness of your ordinary instant lawn standard and they can knit together in a week. We all take Olympic Park for granted until it has problems, and then we criticise it.

And it has to be borne in mind that if the mid-summer madness overtakes the NSL next year,

the traffic on Australia's best pitch is going to be trebled... can the ground stand it?

Roger Hampson replied to critics of the ground in the July issue of OPMC's newsletter, Sportsview and we reproduce a summary of it here.

"OLYMPIC park was very proud to play host to the recent Bicentennial Gold Cup — the most important soccer competition to be held in Australia since the 1956 Olympic Games. Olympic Park's involvement included hosting matches between Australia and Brazil, Argentina and Brazil, Brazil and Saudi Arabia. The competition was a huge success nationally, and at Olympic Park alone attracted more than 30,000 soccer fans.

Unfortunately the Olympic Park Western Sports Ground came under some criticism by the media early in the series, in relation to the condition of the soccer pitch. The criticisms were along the lines that the pitch was overly wet and muddy which affected the standard of play.

Though Olympic Park Management accepts that the pitch was not up to its usually high standard, I

believe it is important to answer some of the media 'mud-slinging' (pardon the pun...).

The pitch was heavily booked for a few weeks leading up to the tournament — not only by National Soccer League clubs, but also by teams that were to participate in the Gold Cup, who took advantage of the ground for training. The VSF made bookings which included international competition between Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong and New Zealand.

July 3 in fact saw Melbourne Croatia play marooni on the pitch — when it was in an excellent condition. We were then subjected to three nights of rain which limited preparation time for the forthcoming Gold Cup.

It should be noted that all Melbourne grounds suffered from the heavy rain and that the media also reported that many of Melbourne's VFL grounds were not up to standard.

Olympic Park's Western Sports Ground stood up to exceptional pressure from both a heavy booking schedule and heavy rains. No other ground would have been able to take the wear and tear that the ground suffered during July, and been in as good a condition as the Olympic Park pitch.

Criticism of the soccer ground is not new to us. In the past the soccer press have been more than ready to point out problems which have occurred on the pitch after rock concerts. The last time this occurred was back in January 1987. Since then there have been four outdoor concerts at the Western Sports Ground, one in fact only four days prior to the 1987 Buffalo Cup Final — but not a whisper has been heard from the media on these occasions.

Many people refer back to December 1985, when the pitch was used for a World Cup Qualifying match between Australia and Scotland. It was reported at this time that the ground was as smooth as a billiard table. But it must be kept in mind that the ground was not used for one month prior to that match — and that the game was played in December — one of the best months of the year to present a sporting field. To make comparisons back to that unrealistic situation is to be naive.

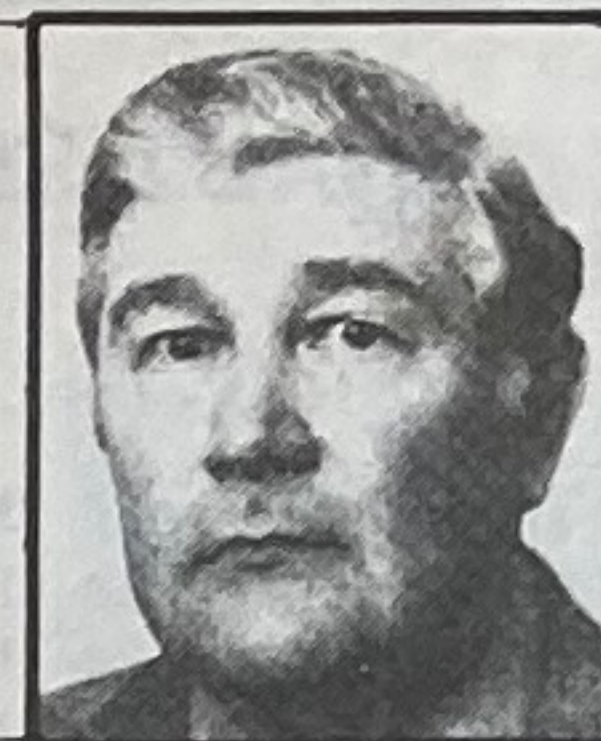
Olympic Park Management is proud of the condition in which it has been able to present the Western Sports Ground soccer pitch. It is part of

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## WHERE HAVE ALL THE COACHES GONE?

### Rooney still looking for arrogance

By BOB BRIAN of the Melbourne Herald



**WHY is it that there are no Australian-born coaches in the West End National League? Or, for that matter, the Victorian State League?**

Frankly I hadn't thought about it until I spoke to Jimmy Rooney, an ex-patriot Scot who has played for Australia 100 times, including the 1974 World Cup in West Germany.

Rooney is as Australian as a Scot can get and he has a great deal of faith in the future of soccer. But he admits to being mystified by the questions.

Also, he asks: "Why is it so difficult to instill arrogance in Australian-born players?"

Again I hadn't given the matter much consideration, probably I have never had to deal with them at the same level as Rooney's job as coach of Bulleen in the State League Requires.

But they are good points.

"There is some tremendous young talent in this country, but it takes so long to mature," Rooney said. "When a player from abroad comes to a club here, he goes on the park saying 'look at me'. When a local kid goes on he is saying 'look at him'."

**It's a difference in attitude which makes all the difference between maturing quickly and slowly.**

"If you want to be a success in soccer, as in any sport, you need a certain amount of arrogance. You need confidence and it has to show.

"It seems that our best young players still have an inferiority complex although there are signs that it is changing thanks to players like Alan Davidson.

"Davidson has never felt inferior to anyone and that is why he is one of the best players in Australia. Youngsters should learn from him. He has that 'look at me' attitude."

Rooney's faith in local talent is indicated by his refusal to bring overseas players to Bulleen when he took over this season.

"We have vacancies for three and maybe life would have been easier if we had filled them from overseas. But I still believe the talent is here and I keep telling my

youngsters to go out and prove they are better than visa players they may be playing against.

"I have absolutely nothing against overseas players. In fact I am in favour of them to a certain extent. Young players can learn a lot from playing alongside experienced players.

"It's just that I want to see Australia raise its own stars and, believe me, they are there to be discovered and worked on."

The coaching situation again comes down to confidence in Rooney's opinion.

**"It has to be confidence or arrogance. There is no other answer unless the clubs don't want to give them a chance.**

"Local coaches can learn just as much about the game as anyone else. Where they probably miss out is in experience gained from playing at a reasonably high level.

"Maybe they are not quite sure of themselves when it comes to telling players what to do. Again it's arrogance. You have to make them believe that you know more than they do.

"I was amazed when I went over the teams in the State League the other day and couldn't find an Australian coach. It's unbelievable when you consider how long the game has been played here."

Of course, it could also have a lot to do with the game not really being accepted by Australians on the same level as Australian Rules, rugby league or cricket.

It is certainly something which should be encouraged. There are Australians who have attended coaching clinics throughout the country hoping to learn something they can pass on to kids.

But they seem content to limit their involvement to juniors and therefore stay in the background because they feel uncomfortable with a sport they haven't been bought up playing.

Rooney is no doubt right. In each case confidence, or the lack of it, seems to be the key factor.

**It's a pity. A few good Australian coaches would be a big help getting the game accepted as Australian and not something foreigners play.**



● Jimmy Rooney has faith in local talent

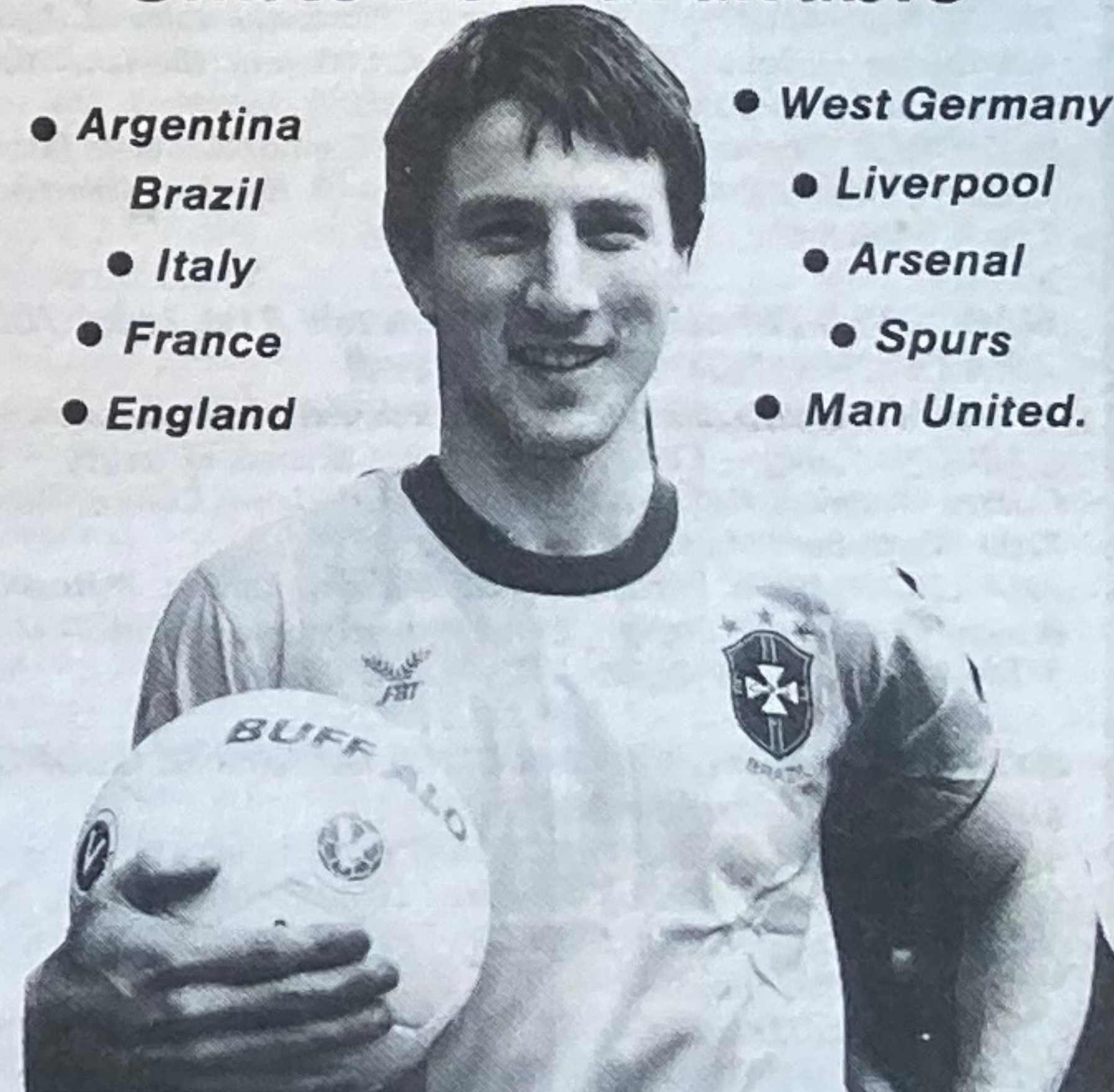
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● Alan Davidson "Look at me"

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

## Round Twenty-Four Details

**MELBOURNE CROATIA 2 (Lewis 8th, Caleta 64th)**  
**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS (Clark 75th)** at Olympic Park, Wednesday Aug. 3., Crowd 1000. Referee D. Voutsinas. Cautions Valentic, Juric, (M. C.), Parton (G.X.).

**MELBOURNE CROATIA:** Olver — Valentic, Dunn, Hannah (Osreck 87th), Juric — Donnelly, Scott, Grbac (Tajlic 65th), Biskic — Lewis, Caleta, Coach Ian Wallace.

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS:** Keogh — Ketsakides, Parton, Waddell (Kinder 68th), Taylor (Alevizos 68th) — McLaren, Faulkner, Marth, Lennon — Markovac, Clark, Coach John Gardiner.

## Round Twenty-Five Details Round

**SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Arnold 82nd) ST GEORGE 1 (Ilic 72nd)**  
 At Croatian Sports Centre, Sunday, Crowd 5937. Referee G. Power.

**SYDNEY CROATIA:** Franken — Savor, Hunter, Rozic, Jennings — Clinch, Rezo (Foster 49th), Jones, Arnold — Krislovic (Ingham 46th), Lamond, Coach Vedran Rozic.

**ST GEORGE:** Gibson — Morekas, Moffitt, O'Shea, Grbevski — Pottier, Hagan, Fletcher, Ricoy — Ilic, Ollerenshaw. Coach Frank Arok.

## Round Twenty-Six Details

**FOOTSCRAY 2 (Murphy 19th, Bozinovski 62nd) BRISBANE LIONS 0**

At Schintler Reserve, Sunday crowd 1216. Referee D. Voutsinas.

**FOOTSCRAY:** Nikitovic — Deankovic, Karic, Tubic, Mitrovski — Fabrizio (Lazopoulos 58th), Murphy (Jakovljevic 63rd), Crino, Bozinovski — Dimoski, Spink. Coach Mirsad Fazlagic.

**BRISBANE LIONS:** Kearton — McKimming, Mengotti, Lowey, Niven — Cole, Clarkson, Ogden, Meredith — Lightbown (Eastwell 84th), Druey, Coach Frank Liddell.

**MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 2 (Patterson 64th, Lane 83rd)**

At Olympic park, Sunday crowd 600. Referee J. Reeves.

**MELBOURNE CROATIA:** Olver — Valentic, Dunn, Hannah, Juric — Donnelly, Davidson, Biskic, Scott (Tajlic 77th) — Caleta, Lewis. Coach Ian Wallace.

**BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS:** Laumets — Durakovic, Brown, Yzendoorn, Marley (Della Rocca 85th) — McDowall, Incantalupo, McGrellis, Patterson — Lane (Giacharina 88th), Palatsides. Coach Manfred Schaefer.

**ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Santrac 30th) SOUTH MELBOURNE 0**

At Olympic Sportsfield, Sunday, 3980. Referee J. Fraser.

**ADELAIDE CITY:** Zabica — Shillabeer, Nyskohus, Flounders, Tobin — Melta, Santrac, Villani, Vidmar — Maxwell, Mullen. Coach Zoran Matic.

**SOUTH MELBOURNE:** McLaren — Anezakis, Fernandes, Blair, Postecoglou — Wade, Healy, Tasios (Micheil 89th), Kalogeros (Foster 72nd) — Wright, Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 ST GEORGE 0**

At Connor Reserve, Sunday, Crowd 3500. Referee J. Fearn.

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA:** Traianides — Piculovski, Jolevski, Tasevski, Roodhouse — Petrov, Campbell, Stewart, Gojevic (Bekiaris 70th) — Stevenson, Smith. Coach Andon Donceviski.

**ST GEORGE:** Gibson — Green, Moffitt, O'Connor, Grbevski (Morekas 75th) — Koczka, Pottier, Hagan, Ricoy — P. Fletcher, Ollerenshaw. Coach Frank Arok.

**MARCONI 3 (Wheatley 27th, Nasteviski 31st, Lowe 75th)**  
**APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Stewart 72nd)**

At Marconi Stadium, Sunday, Crowd 7236. Referee R. Lorenc.

**MARCONI:** Catlin — Carter, Henderson, Calderan, Wheatley — Gray, Gomez, Nasteviski, Katholos (Colagiuri 83rd) — Lowe, Colucci (Gunning 77th) Coach Berti Mariani.

**APIA LEICHHARDT:** Pezzano — De Marigny, Yankos, Bertogna, M. Brown — Tredinnick, Stewart, Zajmi, Butler (Watson 72nd), — McKinna, R. Brown. Coach Rale Rasic.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Polak 82nd) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Markovac 60th)**

At St George Stadium, Saturday, Crowd 2372, Referee D. Campbell.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC:** Gosling — Barratt (Saad 70th), Haniotis, Dakos, Hooker Lee, Ironside, Phillips, Polak — Patalis, Kosmina (Raskopoulos 70), Coach Eddie Thomson.

**SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS:** Keogh — Ketsakides, Alevizos, Kotzimisialis, Taylor — Marth, Faulkner, Waddell, Clark — Markovac, (Hasler 60th) Lennon. (McLaren 83rd) Coach John Gardiner.

**SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Jones 92nd) WOLLONGONG (Ratcliffe 79th)**

At Croatian Sports Centre, Sunday, Crowd 6702. Referee G. Power.

**SYDNEY CROATIA:** Franken Savor (Rezo 25th), Hunter, Rozic, Jennings — Petrovic, Jones, Clinch — Lamond (Ingham 70th), Slater, Arnold, Coach Vedran Rozic.

**WOLLONGONG:** Young-Vlietstra, Morlando, Ratcliffe, Hollifield — Skeen, Alnsworth, Kotamanides, Crainie — Easthorpe, Brodnik, Coach John Fleming.

## HOW THEY FINISHED

## FINAL NSL LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WOLLONGONG	26	13	8	5	44	32	34
SYDNEY CROATIA	26	15	4	7	38	30	34
SOUTH MELB	26	13	8	5	36	29	34
MARCONI	26	12	8	6	46	26	32
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	26	9	9	8	28	22	27
Adelaide City	26	10	7	9	36	35	27
George Cross	26	1	5	10	38	39	27
St George	26	10	5	10	41	35	26
Melb. Croatia	26	9	6	11	28	33	24
Footscray	26	7	9	10	34	32	23
APIA Leichhardt	26	8	7	11	28	35	23
Preston Makedonia	26	5	12	9	29	35	22
Brunswick Juve.	26	7	5	14	31	43	19
Brisbane Lions	26	4	4	18	28	59	12

## Leading Goalscorers



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## YOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS

PRESTON 5 CLARINDA 0

MELB. CROATIA 0 JUVENTUS 0

CAULFIELD CITY 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE 4

## YOUTH LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SOUTH MELBOURNE	23	17	5	1	64	20	39
B. JUVENTUS	22	15	5	2	70	15	35
GEORGE CROSS	21	14	2	5	72	21	30
PRE. MAKEDONIA	23	13	1	9	59	45	27
MELB. CROATIA	23	11	5	7	53	40	27
Caul. City	23	9	5	9	38	42	23
Clifton Hill	23	9	5	9	53	65	23
Oakleigh	22	8	4	10	41	58	20
Footscray	22	7	4	11	37	41	18
Nunawad City	23	7	4	12	39	55	18
Clarinda	22	6	1	15	39	70	13
Heldoberg	22	3	6	13	24	60	12
Wav/Mulgrave	23	3	1	19	26	83	7

## SNIPPETS

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our charter to ensure that world class sporting facilities are available to the greatest number of people, for as many months of the year as possible.

We believe that we fulfill our responsibilities to the soccer industry and to Melbourne's thousands of soccer fans, successfully. We look forward to the support of the media in the future.

ROGER A. HAMPSON Assistant Director — Operations & Development

Olympic Management Park

EDDIE Thomson ended the speculation over his future when he signed for another term as coach with Sydney Olympic.

A few months ago Thomson caused a furore at the well-supported Greek-backed club when he announced he was going to quit and rumour linked him with Marconi.

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 13. Spink (Foots)  
 12. Lewis (Mel. cro 2 pens)  
 11. Maxwell (Adcity)  
 Nasteviski (Marc)  
 Palatsides (Juve 5 pens)

10. Arnold (Syd.Cro)  
 Egan (Juve)  
 Ollerenshaw (St.G)  
 9. Easthorpe (Woll)  
 Lamond (Syd Cro)  
 Melta (6 pens)  
 8. Trimboli (South)  
 Phillips (APIA)  
 7. Dimoski (Foots)  
 Kosmina (3 pens)  
 Markovski (G.X)  
 Postecoglou (S.M 3 pens)  
 Smith (P.M)  
 6. Soper (Woll)  
 Wright (S.M)  
 5. Brodnik (Woll)  
 Clark (G.X)  
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 Gray (Marc)  
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 Koczka (St.G)  
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 Fletcher (St.G)

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## Bugsy gets a great send-off

ADELAIDE CITY 1 (Santrac 30th) STH. MELB. 0

MAN OF THE MATCH:  
 ADRIAN SANTRAC

"What angers me most is that we are probably the team that puts the least effort into the game," he said.

"We are lucky to finish as we have."

Matic said the slim hope City had of making the finals only worked on paper and there was no way it could have made the six goals needed to get a foot in the door.

"But we could have scored four goals on the chances we had," he said.

It was a match full of chances for both sides but City always showed the upper hand with persistence and teamwork and some lightning saves by City 'keeper Robert Zabica.

The City win may not have been enough to get it a place in the finals but was an appropriate finale for one of the club's favourite sons Nyskohus, who will retire from league soccer after Sunday's record 294th game.

"The way Bugsy played it looks like he's got another 20 years," City coach Zoran Matic said.

Matic said the game was probably city's best effort for the season but was angry that the form shown by his players was not constant throughout the season.

Lions Go Down With A WHIMPER

MAN OF THE MATCH  
 VLADO BOZINOVSKI

ran loose to Luciano Fabrizio who missed an open goal. He was replaced by Bill Lazopoulos a few minutes later.

Rain started falling just before Bozinovski scored Footscray's second goal after a pass from Spink in the 62nd minute.

Lions' Grant Lightbown — who was replaced later by Brendan Eastwell — and Brett Druey had scoring chances in the last 10 minutes but Footscray finished the game in command.

The first privately-owned club in the National League, Footscray will start the 1989 season with a plush 1000 capacity licensed social club now being built at Schindler reserve.

When Lions' goalkeeper Jason Kearton smothered a shot by Vlado Bozinovski, the ball

WOLLONGONG 1 (Ratcliffe 79th)  
 SYDNEY CROATIA 1 (Jones 92nd)

There were unprecedented scenes of joy in the Wollongong City dressing room after the battlers of the league clinched the minor premiership for the first time with a 1-1 draw with Sydney Croatia at the Croatian Sports Centre.

As news of South Melbourne's loss to Adelaide City became known one almighty roar from the Wollongong players, officials and supporters all but lifted the roof.

Victorious coach John Fleming could hardly hide his delight.

"This is the biggest thing to happen to this club and for that matter possibly to the area of Wollongong," an emotional Fleming said.

"On a personal basis, our New South Wales

## SAINTS GO MARCHING OUT

PRESTON 0 ST GEORGE 0

ST GEORGE missed its chance to sneak into the top five championship play-offs after a 0-0 draw in the match against Preston at Connor Reserve.

St George would have clinched fifth spot and overtaken Sydney Olympic on goal difference if it had won.

Jubie, 25, arrived recently from Yugoslavia and has played one reserve game, while Jakovljevic is one of the club's most promising youth players.

Lions started brightly, with Frank Cole having a shot turned for a corner by goalkeeper Zoran Nikitovic.

But in the 19th minute, from a Warren Spink cross, Murphy headed Footscray into the lead.

Lions almost equalised when a shot by John Lowey deflected off Footscray sweeper Tom Karic onto the bottom of the goal post.

Meredith had a great chance on an angle but his low drive narrowly shot past the far post.

Playing with the wind in the second half, Footscray increased its tempo with Milan Dimoski making dangerous runs in attack.

When Lions' goalkeeper Jason Kearton smothered a shot by Vlado Bozinovski, the ball

ran loose to Luciano Fabrizio who missed an open goal. He was replaced by Bill Lazopoulos a few minutes later.

Rain started falling just before Bozinovski scored Footscray's second goal after a pass from Spink in the 62nd minute.

Lions' Grant Lightbown — who was replaced later by Brendan Eastwell — and Brett Druey had scoring chances in the last 10 minutes but Footscray finished the game in command.

The first privately-owned club in the National League, Footscray will start the 1989 season with a plush 1000 capacity licensed social club now being built at Schindler reserve.

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## 'BATTLERS WIN MINOR PREMIERSHIP

MAN OF THE MATCH:  
 DAVID RATCLIFFE

state league victory last year was probably more important because it enabled the club to actually enter the National League."

Sunday's game between the two title aspirants was a dour affair.

For its part, Croatia was always willing in attack but could not find the necessary touch in front of goal until it was too late.

A gusty wind played havoc with the football and, as a spectacle, the game lacked any real sort of action.

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MAN OF THE MATCH:  
 GEORGE JOLEVSKI

But the Saints were lucky to get away with a draw as Preston was the better side and created the only clear cut chances during the match.

George Jolevski twice came close to scoring for the home side.

In the seventh minute he intercepted a clearance, dribbled past a defender but hit his final shot wide.

Then in the 74th minute, he drifted past three defenders in a run forward down the left only to see his shot rebound off the crossbar.

Goalkeeper Mike Gibson kept St George in the game when he made a good save off a header by Steve Smith in the 51st minute.

Preston's best chance of the game came in the final minutes when 16 year old substitute Lou Bekiaris broke clear on a through pass and made ground but Gibson held the centrally hit shot to keep a clean sheet.

By comparison Preston keeper Phil Traianedes had a quiet day, only having to deal with crosses and a number of corner kicks.

His one good save was leaving his line to cut out a low cross from Scott Ollerenshaw before the ball reached striker Graeme Fletcher.

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But that is to take nothing away from the newly-crowned NSL minor premier which as its coach explained, was the most consistent team throughout the 26 matches.

With the score locked

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## OLYMPIC SCRAPES IN

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 GEORGE CROSS 1 (Markovac 60th)

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MAN OF THE MATCH:  
 JASON POLAK

Olympic had the better goal difference.

George Cross absorbed Olympic's pressure for an hour and then took the lead when Robert Markovac finished off a pass from Jeff Faulkner.

Cross missed an easy chance minutes later and paid the penalty when substitute Abbas Saad chested the ball down for Jason Polak to equalise in the 82nd minute.

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## NSL REPORTS

MARCONI CELEBRATES WITH WIN

MARCONI 3 (Wheatley 27th, Nasteviski 31st, Lowe 75th) APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Stewart 72nd)

MARCONI wound up its 30th anniversary celebrations with a 3-1 win over arch-rival Apia Leichhardt at Marconi Stadium.

The victory pits Marconi against Sydney Olympics in the National League elimination final next Wednesday.

Apia dominated the early stages as Marconi gave away possession but three glaring mistakes by the Leichhardt defence swung the match to the home side.

Wild kicks by both teams were the forerunner to each goal with defender Robbie Wheatley putting Marconi in front in the 27th minute from a poor goalmouth clearance.

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## MELBOURNE SHORT-CHANGED AGAIN BUT HELLAS CAN DO IT

**SOUTH Melbourne**  
Hellas faces the  
disadvantage of  
playing in Sydney  
when it kicks off its  
NSL finals  
campaign against  
Sydney Croatia  
next Tuesday.

However, it has a secret weapon called Angie Postecoglou who is capable of blasting Croatia off the park the way he did last time these teams met in Sydney.

Hellas has been drawn to meet Croatia at Marconi Stadium at 7.30pm — a strange decision considering that

By  
**LAURIE  
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results against the finalists: Hellas 3 (Trimboli, Wright, Postecoglou), Marconi 0 (Sydney Olympic 0 Hellas 0 Sydney Croatia 1 (Lamond) Hellas 3 (Postecoglou 2, Wright)

If Hellas beats Croatia on Tuesday, it will meet Wollongong on Sunday — probably in Wollongong. If it loses to Croatia, it will meet the winner of the Olympic-Marconi match — and surely that match would be in Melbourne!

If it does meet Wollongong and wins, Hellas will go straight into the grand final. If it loses to Wollongong, it will get one more chance.

Hellas fans have reason to approach the finals series with confidence as their team has everything it takes to go all the way. It's all-round speed can be matched only by Olympic and it has easily the best midfield in Paul Wade and Steve Tassios plus the two flankers, David Healy and George Kalogeros, with Postecoglou adding his support from left back.

Notwithstanding the scoring feats of Frank Farina — who, incidentally, is troubled by injury at the moment. Hellas has the finest forward in Paul Trimboli who creates chances galore for his teammates as well as scoring vital goals himself.

Steve Blair is rated by his peers as the No.1 stopper in the league, Wollongong (Ainsworth) Hellas 1 (Trimboli) Sydney Croatia 0.

the semi-final between Sydney Olympic and Marconi also will be in Sydney, at 7.30pm the following night, at St George Stadium. One would have thought that the matches could have been shared between Sydney and Melbourne.

Postecoglou scored twice and Danny Wright once when Hellas beat Croatia 3-1 in Sydney early this year. He also scored in a 3-0 victory over Marconi in Melbourne and a 1-1 draw with Marconi in Sydney, giving him a total of four against teams that have qualified for the finals.

Danny Wright has notched three against the finalists — against Marconi (3-0), Sydney Croatia (3-1) and Sydney Olympic (2-1).

And Hellas has beaten everyone of the other four finalists, although in the case of Wollongong, it copped a 4-0 thrashing before turning the tables 2-1 at home.

Details of Hella's

Hellas prefers competing against ball-playing teams rather than sides with a defensive, physical approach. Croatia, Marconi and Sydney Olympic will be easier therefore, than rugged Wollongong.

eminently capable of snuffing out the likes of Robbie Slater, Graham Arnold, John Kosmina or Marshall Soper. Manny Anezakis also is a conscientious stopper, and Paul Fernandez has been a roaring success in the sweeper's position since he came into the side in round 13.

Against finals opposition, you need a good goalkeeper and there is none better than Bruce McLaren. Many respected judges already regard him as the best in Australia. He is tall, strong, fast, commanding, agile. He never stops issuing instructions to his defenders. Manis Lamond, Russell Easthorpe, Terry Patalis or Zlatko Nastevski may eventually find a way to beat McLaren.

I hope Hellas uses Kimon Taliadoros on the bench. You have to go out to win finals matches, so it is more important to have a goalscorer like Taliadoros on the bench than a defender.

Remember those vital goals the big young striker scored early in the year — especially the winner in the 5-4 result against APIA. Wouldn't be sensational if, in the grand final, he came on during extra time and notched the winner! But let's not look too far ahead. Let him score first against Sydney Croatia.

Whatever happens in the finals, Hellas coach Brian Garvey, president Bill Georgantidis and the entire committee deserve praise and congratulations for what they have done this season. Their team provides entertain-



● Soccerroo and South Melbourne dynamic midfielder Paul Wade.

### CLUB TOP GOALSCORERS

TOP scorers for each NSL club, with National Cup goals also shown: Marconi: Frank Farina 16 Melbourne Croatia: Paul Lewis 13 Footscray JUST: Warren Spink 13 Brunswick Juventus: Joe Palatsides 11 & 1 (Cup goal) St George Budapest: Scott Ollerenshaw 10 Sydney Croatia: Graham Arnold 10 APIA -Leichhardt: Hilton Philips 9 & 1 Sydney Olympic: John Kosmina 8 & 1 Wollongong: Randall Easthorpe 8 South Melbourne Hellas: Paul Trimboli 8 & 1 Sunshine-George Cross: John Markovski 7 Preston Makedonia: Steve Smith 6 & 1 Brisbane Lions: Nick Meredith 5 & 1 Russell Stewart 5 & 1.

It was not until the 75th



● South's "secret weapon" Angie Postecoglou (left) and No. 1 stopper Steve Blair.

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A fierce free kick from midfielder Jeff Ainsworth was parried by Croatia goalkeeper Anthony Franken and Ratcliffe knocked in the rebound.

"If he (Ratcliffe) is not the best centre half in the game, then I'll give soccer away," Fleming said.

Croatia bumbled and fought until the death and was able to snatch an equaliser two minutes into injury time after Mark Jones volleyed home from 10 metres.

Croatia counted its blessings that a yellow card awarded to Soccerroo striker Graham Arnold served as only a two-point penalty. It means he will not miss the major preliminary semi-final against South Melbourne. On the other hand, Wollongong will be without Jock Morlando.

### SUNSHINE ON BACK BURNER

**MELBOURNE CROATIA 2 (Lewis, 8th, Caleta 64th) GEORGE CROSS 1 (Clark 75th)**

**MAN OF THE MATCH**  
**ROB DUNN**

minute, after youth players George Alevisos and Laurie Kidner had replaced, that George Cross scored its only goal, though Gary Clark.

For the rest of the match, Dunn brushed aside the George Cross forwards with ease, Oliver was commanding in goal and Jospi Biskic in midfield was the best player on the field.

It was from a cross by Biskic that Paul Lewis headed the first goal in the eighth minute and from a through ball by Biskic that Joe Caleta scored the second goal in the 64th minute.

The midweek loss meant George Cross had to beat Sydney Olympic on Sunday to make the five and they failed (see separate report). Croatia advanced from 10th to ninth position.

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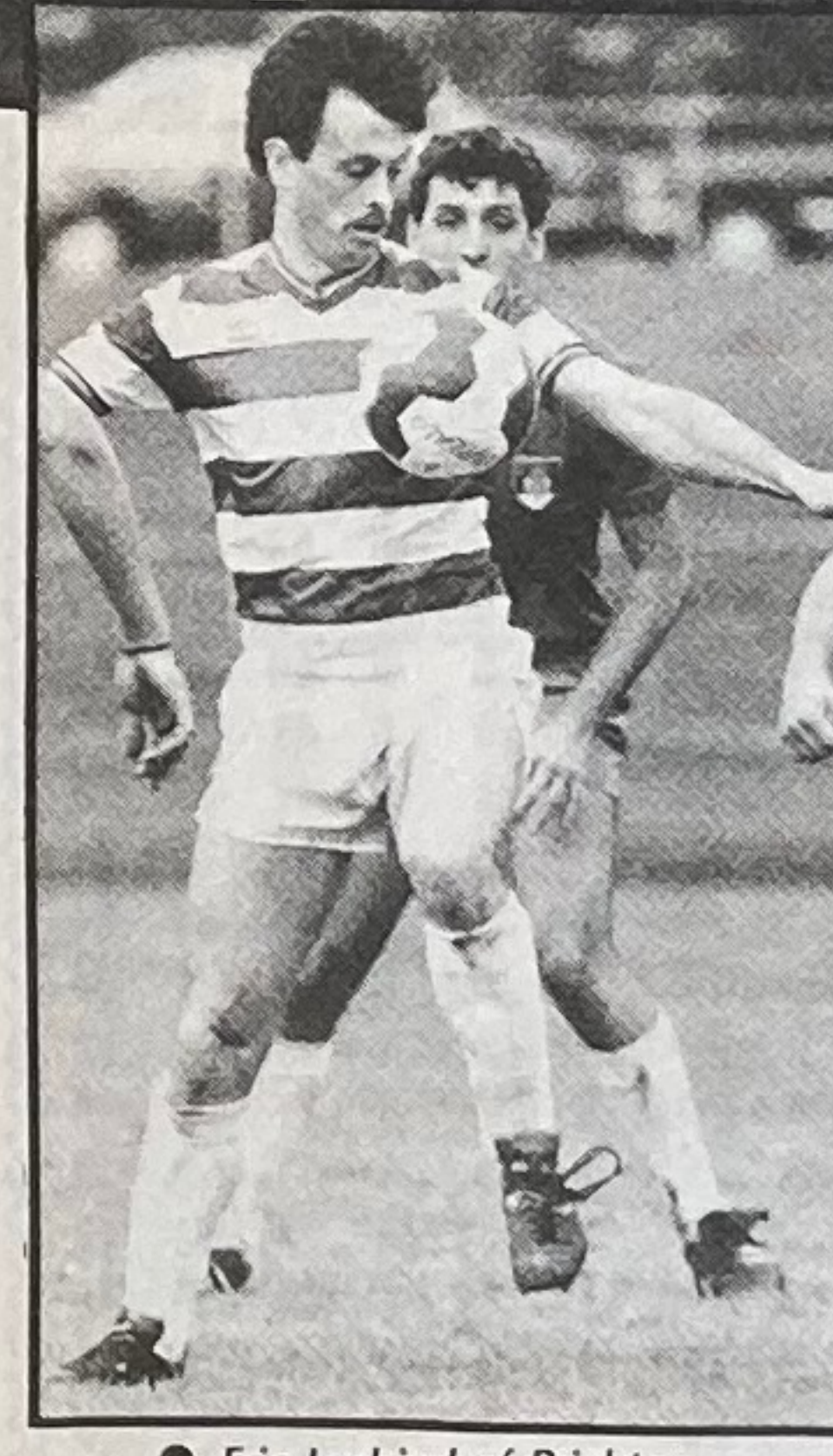
● Brian Brown heads clear.



● Peter Laumets punches clear from Alan Scott



● Ringwood United's Pat Lennon is first to the ball.



● Eric Lesbirel of Brighton



● Ringwood's orphan Demir



● Brighton goalie George Roufos saves bravely from Alex Brkic



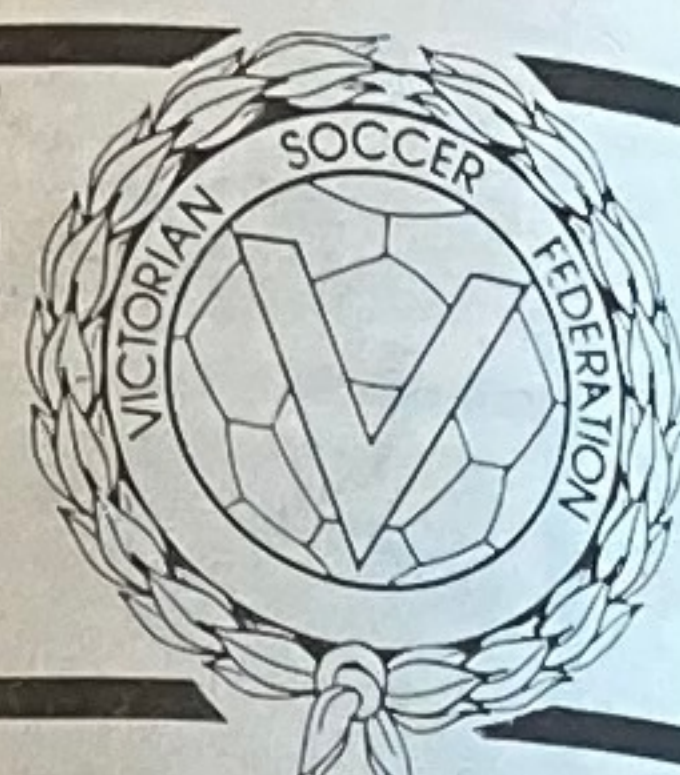
● Pat Lennon flies





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## Round Twenty-Three Details

**GREEN GULLY 0 CAULFIELD CITY 1 (Alagiozides 23rd)**  
At Gully Reserve, Sunday. Referee M. Calapietra. Caution Alagiozides (C).  
**GREEN GULLY:** Sant 6 — Farquarson 6, McClelland 7, Cutler 6, Grimaud 5 — Smart 6, Wilson 6, Douglas 6, Christie 5 (Milankovic 80th) — O'Donnell 6, Quigley 5 (Napoli 60th). Coach Willie Vassalo.  
**CAULFIELD CITY:** Madjer 7 — Bitsonis 7, Harris 9, Fattore 8, Filipou 8 — Griffin 8, Theoharous 7, Alagiozides 7 (Abraam 85th), Deligiannis 7 (Zolotarev 87th) — Zemunik 8, Goutzioulis 7. Coach Jimmy Condilis. Ansett best player award: Harris (C) 3, Fattore (C) 2, McClelland (G.G.) 1.

**HEIDELBERG UNITED 1 (Stubbins 57th) BULLEEN 2 (Bozikas 78th pen, Boarotto 89th).**  
At Olympic Village, Sunday. Referee C. Bambridge. Caution Ruccia (B).  
**HEIDELBERG:** Banovic 5 — Kanesoulis 7, Patiniotis 5, Ousalkas 7, Bordignon 8 and Dowie 5, Valentini 7, Pappas 6, Raynes 8 — Stubbins 7, Morovic 7. Coach Terry Hennessy.  
**BULLEEN:** Contini 7 — Marsan 6, Krajacic 8, Curulli 8, Curcio 6 (Romano 70th) — Trogrlic 6 (Angele 75th), Ruccia 8, Bozikas 9, Boarotto 7 — Lujic 8, Avian 8. Coach Jimmy Rooney. Ansett best player award: Bozikas (B) 3, Bordignon (G) 2, Raynes (H) 1.

**MARIBYRNONG 4 (Warszawski 15th, 30th, Watson 70th, Bonk 80th) MORWELL FALCONS 2 (Cassar 53rd, o.g. 87th)**  
At Raleigh Reserve, Sunday. Referee F. Deak.  
**MARIBYRNONG:** Kostrazewa 7 — Lipiarski 7, Chetcuti 7, Innes 8, Smolarek 7 — Watson 7 (De Bono 75th), 30 Harris (Caul), Czapnik 7, Bonk 7, Lajic 6 — Warszawski 8, Temos 6 (Baran 63rd). Coach Jim McIntyre.  
**MORWELL FALCONS:** Reynolds 5 — Clarke 6, Bruns 5, Bingham 6, Gotis 5 — Bennett 6, O'Callaghan 6, Cassar 6, Webster 6 — Storton 5, Sokoluk 5. Coach Bobby McLachlan. Ansett best player award: Warszawski (Mb) 3, Innes (Mb) 2, Smolarek (Mb) 1.

**FAWKNER 3 (Hennessy 14th, Fraser 17th, Stenson 58th) WESTERN SUBURBS 0**  
At Smith Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Santa Isabel.  
**FAWKNER:** Wilson 8 — Walsh 8, Hennessy 8, Ferla 8, Minichiello 8 — Schipano 8, Cullen 8 (Brown 80th), Fraser 8, Stenson 9 — Tuffield (Sabatino HT 8), Hanna 8. Coach Frank McAleer.  
**WESTERN SUBURBS:** Tachiris 6 — Kountouris 6, Hamill 9, Pender 9, Esposito 5 — Williams 4 (Stefanidis 70th), Markovski 5 (Kagioglou 70th), Dimovski 7, Metaxas 5, Daley 5. Coach Kaz Kulak. Ansett best player award: Stenson (West) 3, Pender (West) 2, Hennessy (F) 1.

**RINGWOOD CITY 1 (McGuire 89th) SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Keenan 3rd)**  
At Jubilee Park, Sunday. Referee M. Kondogiannis. Sent off Hart (R).  
**RINGWOOD CITY:** Janssen 7 — Cumming 6, May 7, Wemyss 7 (Hart 55th, sent off) Verniers 7 — Kennedy 6, Corvan 7, McGuire 7, Nolan 6 — Nijholt 6, Cocker 6. Coach Hans Petersen.  
**SPRINGVALE CITY:** Hermus 8 — Kral 7, Bryden 8, Reilly 9, Whyte 7 — Findlay 7, Livingstone 7, Verechia 7, Bothwell 7 (Bozic 82nd) — Keenan (Morrey 80th), Richardson 7. Coach Gus MacLeod. Ansett best player award: Keenan (S) 3, Reilly (S) 2, Corvan (R) 1.

**BOX HILL 0 CROYDON CITY 0**  
At Wembley Park, Sunday. Referee J. Rutter. Sent off Brack (C).  
**BOX HILL:** McKinlay 7 — McArthur 7, Davidson 8, Roodhouse 9, Hanley 7 — Burton 7, Thomas 7, Brimmer 7, Campbell 7 — McBride 8, Aretis 7. Coach John Brown.  
**CROYDON CITY:** M. Runje 7 — Langsbury 8, McIntosh 7, Dobson 8, Brown 7 — Brack (sent off), Van Egmond 8, Campbell 7, R. Runje 7 — Humble 6 (French 60th), G. Runje 6. Coach Miron Bleiberg. Ansett best player award: Roodhouse (B.H.) 3, Van Egmond (C.C.) 2, Langsbury (C.C.) 1.

**NORTHCOE CITY 2 (Manou 14th, Woodall 63rd pen) THOMASTOWN 2 (Cristaldo 53rd, Athersych 86th)**  
At John Cain Reserve, Sunday. Referee T. Sorensen. Cautions P. Constantinou (N), McMillan, Higgins (T).  
**NORTHCOE CITY:** Turudia 6 — Leonardos 7, Palmaricciotti 9, Kouremenos 7, N. Constantinou (Tsangos 74th) — Woodall 8, Bekiaris 8, Manou 8, P. Constantinou 8 — Gilder 8, Gynnopolous 7. Coach Carl Gilder.  
**THOMASTOWN:** Janakievski 8 — Mihos 6, Pianalto 9, Higgins 8, McMillan 7 — Cristaldo 8, Carfora 6s 8 — Lewis 8 (McGuinness 82nd), Athersych 8. Coach Bill Murray. Ansett best player award: Pianalto (T) 3, Palmaricciotti (N) 2, P. Constantinou (N) 1.

**OAKLEIGH v. ST ALBANS postponed, ground unfit.**

## PACIFIC TIMBER STATE LEAGUE LADDER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HEIDELBERG	22	12	4	6	40	24	28
CAULF. CITY	23	10	8	5	33	25	28
THOMASTOWN	23	11	6	6	31	24	28
ST ALBANS	21	10	7	5	31	20	27
Northco C	22	9	7	6	31	24	25
Green Gully	21	8	8	5	27	18	24
Croydon City	20	8	6	6	22	23	22
Ringw. City	23	8	6	9	31	35	22
Maribyrnong	22	8	5	9	36	32	21
Morwell Falcons	23	6	9	8	21	23	21
Bulleen	21	7	6	8	19	26	20
Box Hill	23	4	11	8	25	32	19
Springv. City	23	5	9	9	21	31	19
Western Suburbs	23	8	2	13	27	40	18
Fawkner	22	6	5	11	17	25	17
Oakleigh	22	5	5	12	19	30	15

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

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**HEIDELBERG 2 BULLEEN 0**  
**MARIBYRNONG 2 MORWELL FALCONS 1**  
**BOX HILL 2 CROYDON CITY 4**

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North. City	21	14	6	1	53	19	34
Fawkner	22	15	2	5	63	31	32
Heidelberg	22	11	5	6	52	38	27
St Albans	22	11	5	6	40	36	27
Morwell Falcons	23	10	5	8	41	30	25
Bulleen	21	9	6	6	47	34	24
Caulf. City	22	10	4	8	49	38	24
Box Hill	22	10	4	9	46	38	24
Ringw. City	21	9	6	6	47	42	24
Green Gully	22	11	2	9	48	43	24
Croydon City	20	8	4	8	41	32	20
Thomastown	21	7	5	9	41	53	19
Western Sub.	23	7	3	13	32	63	17
Maribyrnong	22	7	1	14	37	59	15
Springv. City	22	3	3	16	23	52	9
Oakleigh	20	1	1	18	23	72	3

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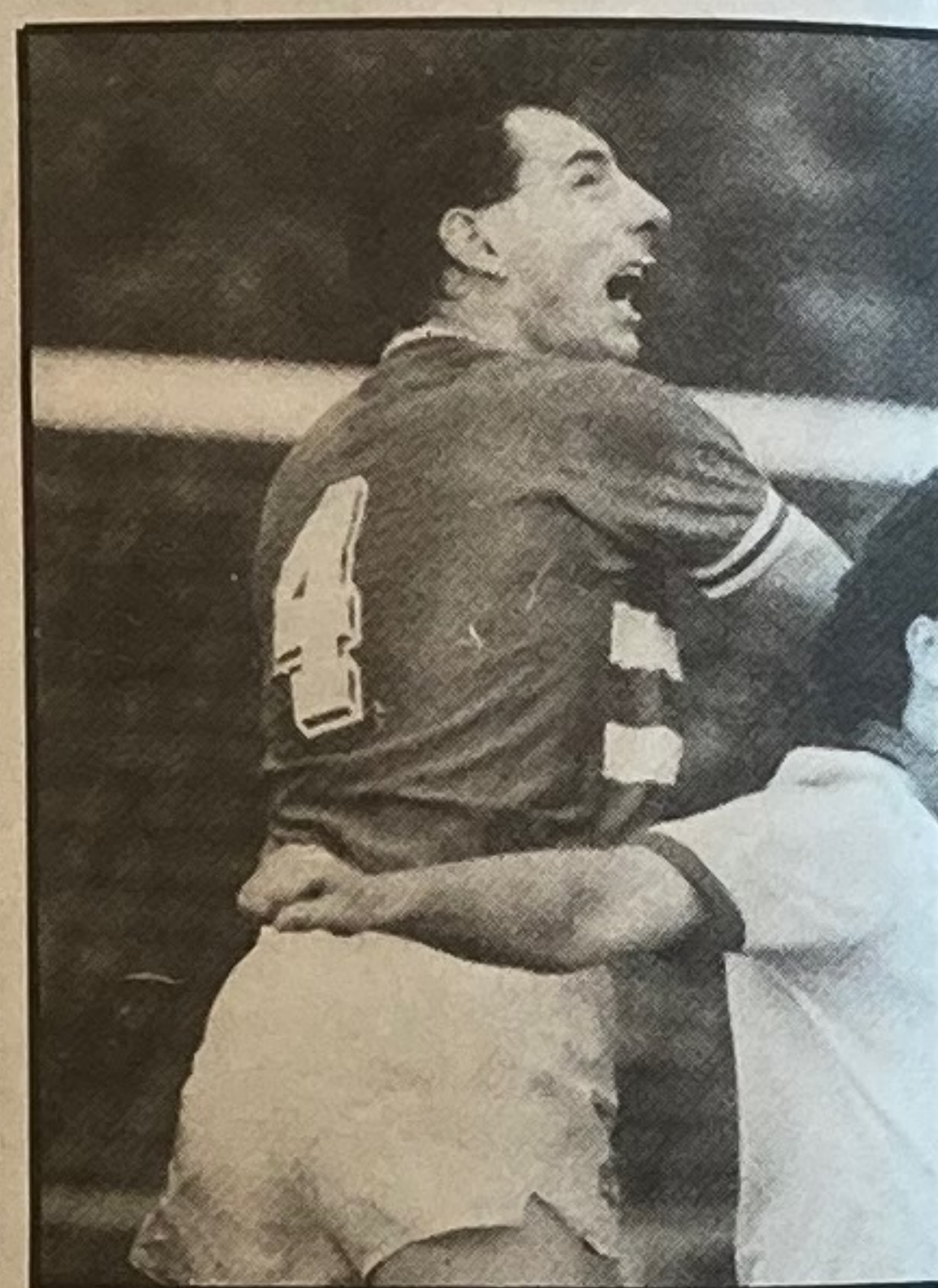
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- Contini (Bull)
- Kupresak (St.A)
- Gilder (North)
- Warszawski (Mar)
- Bruno (MF)
- Higgins (Thom)
- McIntosh (Croy)
- Pianalto (Thom)
- Tuck (West)
- Halford (Oak)
- Innes (Mar)
- Keenan (S/vale)
- Quigley (G.G)
- Daley (West)
- Davidson (B.H)
- Drakeford (M.F)
- McKinlay (B.H)
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- Banovic (Heid)
- Culina (St.A)
- Dougherty (Thom)
- Griffin (Caul)
- Lucchesi (Heid)
- Nijholt (Ring)
- Patiniotis (Heid)
- Raynes (Heid)
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- Janakievski (Thom)
- O'Donnell (G.G)
- Wilson (G.G)
- Cannell (G.G)
- Corvan (Ring)
- Mantilazarou (West)
- May (Ring)
- Reynolds (M.F)
- Theoharous (Caul)
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- McLAREN KNOCKS BACK NORTHCOE
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● Ivan Kelic of St Albans.

## Leading goalscorers

- Kelic (St.A)
- Morovic (Heid)
- Nijholt (Ring)
- Tuck (West)
- Warszawski (Mar)
- Goutzioulis (Caul)
- Woodall (4 pens)
- Anastasiadis (Heid)
- Livingston (1 pen.Oak)
- McBride (1 pen.B.H)
- McClelland (G.G)
- Morrey (1 pen.S/vale)
- Ousalkas (Heid)
- Przybyla (Mar)
- Carfora (Thom)
- McGuinness (1 pen.Thom)
- O'Donnell (G.G)
- Bozikas (Bull)
- Corvan (Ring)
- Duzel (St.A)
- French (Croy)
- Kopsaftis (West)
- Popovski (St.A)
- G. Runje (Croy)
- Verechia (S/vale)
- Zemunik (Caul)
- Athersych (Thom)
- Bonk (Mar)
- Cozzella (Caul)
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- Keenan (S/vale)
- Lujic (Bull)
- Pappas (Heid)
- Quigley (G.G)
- Sokoluk (M.F)
- Alagiozidis (Caul)
- Baran (1 pen.Mar)
- Burton (B.H)
- Kupresak (St.A)
- Lewis (Thom)
- Murphy (Oak)
- Ramos (North)
- Bozic (S/vale)
- Campbell J.(Croy)
- Campbell G.(1 pen.BH)
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- Cumming (Ring)
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- Aretis (B.H)
- Bekiaris (North)
- Bitsonis (Caul)
- Constantinou (N(North))
- Cristaldo (Thom)
- Dimovski (West)
- Dougherty (Thom)
- Douglas (G.G)
- Fraser (Fawk)
- Gilder (North)
- Galford (Oak)
- Henderson (Oak)
- Humble (Croy)
- Kral (S/vale)
- Lipiarski (Mar)
- Livingstone (Oak)
- Lucchesi (Heid)
- Manou (North)
- McBride (B.H)
- Morrey (S/vale)
- Nicolaides (Oak)
- Roumpous (West)
- Theodosopoulos (Heid)
- Thodis (North)
- Thomas (BH)
- Tsangos (North)
- Wilson (G.G)

**DESPITE the shock home JUST defeats suffered by Heidelberg and Green Gully, last weekend's results shed little light on the State League's championship and relegation prospects.**

**And the extraordinary decision to postpone Oakleigh's game with St Albans didn't help either.**

Sure it was an atrocious day weather-wise, and the notorious Caloola pitch looked its absolute worst, but both teams would have been happy to play the game, and it wouldn't have been unsafe, which I always thought was the main criterion.

So we had the remarkable situation of the Reserves match going ahead on another pitch alongside the main one (with all the players obviously enjoying themselves) whilst we all waited for the referee to make up his mind about getting his boots dirty.

In the end he sent away

two teams frustrated at missing their Saturday afternoon's fun, and of course added to the VSF's woes.

Oakleigh seems doomed to relegation anyway, but the decision was a big blow to St Albans, whose officials were fuming.

The Saints, unbeaten since round fifteen, were just building up a nice head of steam for the final run home, and looking a big danger to the favourite, Heidelberg.

Now they face the prospect of squeezing in an extra two games in the

last seven rounds, with the possibility of having to play midweek, with all the problems that entails for part-timers.

It isn't their problem alone, of course, Croydon has three games in hand and Green Gully and Bulleen two each.

When VSF Executive Director George Wallace heard about the Oakleigh postponement he groaned and said "that's all I needed."

## State League Preview By BRIAN JAMES

Now I believe the VSF is seriously considering extending the season by a week.

Whatever it decides, it means there is going to be a frantic scramble in September, more's the pity, considering what is at stake.

George wasn't the only one with his head in his hands either.

St Albans coach Tony Vrzina, who's almost a professional worrier these days and is a pastmaster at the deceptive art of crying poverty was bemoaning the fact that Vlaho Macan was likely to return to Spanish club Alcala and full-back Ivan Juric

would miss the rest of the season after a knee operation.

He was even talking about appealing to Branko Culina to cut short his European holiday and come home to help out.

However, any Western Suburbs people reading this shouldn't be lulled into a false sense of security.

St Albans has usually proved in the past to be at its most dangerous when

Northco managed just one win, hardly the stuff that championships are made of, and in the process managed to drop out of the four.

McLaren says there is yet another regime at Northco and he has been promised a free hand with no interference whatsoever on the playing side. But wait a minute... that's no longer true.

I wrote that story late on Monday night, but events have overtaken me.

McLaren was due to take over on Tuesday, but he received a call also Monday night from ex-referee Nick Kahl'ch of the Northco committee.

By the time the conversation ended and Kahl'ch had laid down the ground rules, which weren't what McLaren had expected, McLaren decided he didn't want the job anyway, so he won't be going back.

"I would have had to hand over some of the selection duties if I had "he says "and I wasn't prepared to do that so I told where he could stick his job".

I was going to cut out the first part of this story, but on reflection I decided not to, because I feel people should know the

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● Thomastown's Bobby McGuinness back this week after a fractured leg.

## FAREWELL BROOKSY

THE COMMITTEE, PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS OF CAULFIELD CITY ALL JOIN TO WISH DAVE BROOKS GODSPEED AND BEST OF LUCK ON HIS RETURN TO THE UK



## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

**IN a late season push for Division 2A honours, Dandy Dynamo was completely ruthless in its approach to an undermanned CSUV, demolishing the Salvadoreans by a massive 11-0. The win lifted the Dandies into second spot, two points adrift of division leaders, Windsor.**

The fate of the Division 2A flag could well be decided next week when these two teams meet. The Dandies will not only have to contend with Windsor's home ground advantage, but with a determined defence and the awesome fire-power of Ioannidis, Katirigolu and Polythronakis. Dandy Dynamo will need not only the points, but a respectable margin, in order to overtake Windsor's superior goal difference.

But the Dandies are not without fire-power of their own, with Doro Dodencu (who netted six in this round), Lavinus Ranca and the Georgescu Brothers in top form. If Windsor can stave off this challenge, it looks a certainty for the championship, but a win to Dandy Dynamo would lift it to favouritism as it appears to have the easier run home.

It was a rotten day for Rowville previously well in the running. Having made the long trip to Reservoir, confident of taking two points from Preston Pythons, Rowville came away lamenting what might have been. The Pythons, inspired by the previous weekend's fighting entry into the League Cup semi-finals, refused to let a muddy pitch blanket their natural skills. In an unusual display of determination, the Pythons carried the game right up to Rowville for the full 90 minutes, and emerged victors by the odd goal in seven.

Meanwhile Flamingo, who looked in with a chance two weeks ago, suffered its second successive defeat, and now appears to have dropped out of contention. Windsor was

## DANDY DYNAMO RUNS RIOT

simply too strong and too well organised, thoroughly deserving its 5-2 result.

But the Sparrows are as chirpy as all get-out, following their second win in a row, this time at the expense of the luckless but never-say-die Dandenong United.

But with five rounds to play, Division 2A still remains wide open, with only six points separating first and fourth. Really, no one can afford a slip.

In Division One, Middle Park strengthened its grip on the championship. Proving that last week's Cup win over Hampton Park was no fluke, it repeated the treatment in this league round, cruising to a relatively comfortable 2-0 win.

The three least fashionable sides in this division all sprang surprises in this round by winning against more fancied opposition. Eighth-placed ANZ Bank took on fourth-placed St Albans Dynamo, and came away with a 1-0 victory, with new signing Eugene Finnegan, netting at the 50th minute. Apollo United (ninth) knocked off Footscray United (seventh), and Australian Airlines (tenth) accounted for Highpoint (sixth) in a close 2-1 tussle.

With a five-point break at the head of the table, Middle Park can start building a new trophy cabinet. For the rest, only two interests remain, namely who can take the runners-up guernsey, and who will take part in the final four play-offs.

Altona Ilinden looks set to be part of the final four, but Hampton Park and St Albans Dynamo must start worrying about Glenroy Doxa, fifth, and only one point out of the four, and Highpoint still only a point further back.

The Trammies in particular shocked the supporters they had gained over recent weeks with an almost unbelievable home defeat. First into attack, the Tramwaymen opened the scoring inside the first 10 minutes, but were quickly derailed, and went to the half-time break 3-1 down. Although honours were even in the second half, it was all too late. Still, all credit to Laminex. The Bench-toppers have really been struggling over recent weeks, and this win was full of merit.

**Tottenham's grip on Division 3 West leadership was maintained in a 5-1 win over Whittlesea in a game marred by flashes of unnecessary spite.**

The other pretenders to this championship, St Albans Wanderers and Altona Heights, also had sound wins. The question is, will Tottenham totter? It does not look like it and it would, in any case, take an heroic effort for either of its rivals to overcome its massive goal difference, as well as the points gap.

Flemington Florida is moving ever closer to taking out the Division Two championship, having won 2-0 against Preston Tramways, while its nearest rival, RAAF College, went down 3-0 at home to a rapidly improving Salesian College.

In the other match in this division, Embassy Taxid picked up its second win for the season, turning on the turbochargers to out-power Westall PIPA 4-0.

In the Reserves competition, Middle Park is still well placed to take out the Division One double, but is now being hotly pursued by Highpoint and

by Hampton Park United, each only two points adrift of the leaders, and determined to make up the leeway. Fibremakers United is slightly better placed to take out the 2M double, having a three point break over Swinburne, with Springvale Eagles a point further back.

One hesitates to write the Students off at this stage. With five rounds in which to do it, they are still capable of reaching the top spot, especially as they have a far better goal difference than the leaders.

North Dandenong Sparrows' grip on the Division 2A reserves leadership is the most tenuous of all. The Sparrows lead by a solitary point from Rowville United with the other

Birumen, Flamingo, a solitary point from Rowville United, with the other Birdmen, Flamingo, a further two points back.

Any one who would like to help the Australian Deaf Sports Federation to send a soccer team to compete in New Zealand in January could attend a fund-raising night on Saturday, 27th August, at 7.30pm at the Social Club, 101 Wellington Parade South, East Melbourne. Tickets are only \$10, and it is a very good cause.

The greatest soccer match of the century, Windsor versus Dandy Dynamo, will be played on Sunday at the East Caulfield Reserve (beside Chisholm Institute of Technology) at 3pm. Why not be there?

## ALL THE DETAILS

### DIVISION ONE

(Reserves in brackets)

ANZ Bank 1 St Albans Dynamo 0	Apollo Un. 2 Footscray Un. 0
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SLA.Dy. 13 5 4 4 25 16 14	GLD.U. 13 5 3 5 32 27 13
Highp. 13 4 4 5 19 26 12	Foot.U. 13 3 3 7 18 28 9
ANZ Bk. 13 4 1 8 17 27 9	Apollo U. 13 3 2 8 13 30 8
Aus.Air. 13 4 0 9 17 37 8	

### Reserves

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Aus.Air. 13 4 5 18 21 12	AUL 13 3 2 8 14 26 8
Aus.Air. 13 2 1 10 10 32 5	Apollo U. 13 2 1 10 14 39 5

### DIVISION 2

(Reserves in brackets)

Kings P.H. 2 Fibremakers 6	Montrose 5 Youth Un. 3
Sp.Vale Eagles 0 Coomooroo Sp. 3	St Bern. OC 1 W. Fscray Lenian 7
Swinburne 1 Northcote U 2	

### West

Altona Heights 5 Nippondenso 2	Creswick Town W Sunbury 0
Nth. Alt. Tarnier 0 Keilor Old Boys 1	St Alb. Wander 2 Nth. X-St Helena 1
Tottenham 5 Whittlesea 1	

### North

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Whit. 13 2 3 8 18 36 7	Whitt. 13 2 1 10 19 42 5
Sunb. 12 2 0 10 7 31 4	Nipp. 13 2 0 11 18 46 4

### DIVISION FOUR

Prest. Tramways 0 Flern. Florida 2	RAAF College 0 Salesian College 3
Westall PIPA 0 Embassy Taxid 4	

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### DIVISION TWO

Dandy Dynamo 11 CSUV 0	Flamingo 2 Windsor 5
N.Dand. Sparrows 5 Dand. Un. 0	Preston Pyth. 4 Rowville United 3



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### VICTORIAN LEAGUE

Division One

Nunawading City 3

Sunbury Utd 2

**NUNAWADING:** G. Sullivan, C. Calafiore, M. Karak, C. Servinis, C. Barker, P. Chiaravalle, A. Christidis (A. Cogswell 76th), D. Azzopardi (sent off 55th), A. Pahljina, I. Greener, K. Taylor.

**SUNBURY:** L. Grech, P. Deakin, A. Blackley, D. Phillip, S. Italia, T. Campbell (F. Wright 45th), D. Deakin, M. Lewis, C. Haynes, G. Maxwell, C. Crodden. AN entertaining five-goal sog in bog-like conditions was won by Nunawading in the very last minute with a magnificent goal. For the first 20 minutes, it was all Sunb8ry and it was

no surprise when it went ahead in the 16th minute. Crodden broke free on the left and his cross was converted by Italia, although his shot was partially blocked. Eight minutes later the scores were level when Christidis headed home Greener's cross.

Greener then had a one-man blitz on the Sunbury goal and three thunderous shots were magnificently saved by Grech. On the stroke of half-time, Nunawading took the lead when another cross by Greener was headed home, this time by Calafiore. When Azzopardi was sent off for retaliation, Sunbury

pressed for the equaliser and it came in the 74th minute when Barker pulled down Deakin and Maxwell converted the spot-kick. In the last minute, substitute Cogswell played the ball to Taylor who despite being close to the by-line squeezed past his defender and sent over an inch.

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### Division Four

Pascoe Vale 0

Boronia 1

**PASCOE VALE:** M. Terzini, R. Nieveski, C. Bosevski, D. Smugrevski, M. Dzanovski, T. Solak, P. Belegriños, N. Lazarevski

(P. Theodoris 77th), A. Centorrino (A. Kiosevski 82nd), B. Cosic, N. Vamvoulidis, D. Nieveski, K. Avramovski. Coach T. Vella. Linesman: V. Colakovski.

**BORONIA:** K. Marsh, D. Milosevic, C. Pavey, C. Langdon (J. Forbes 60), K. White, D. Bain, D. Tattersall (caution), D. Geoghegan, P. Strahan (D. Fairburn H/T), D. Radcliffe, D. Morgan, C. Bravo. Coach: Ian Williamson, Linesman: Dino Milosevic and David Fairburn going close.

four spot in this tough and tight league and their goalkeepers were kept busy throughout the game on a showery, windy, wintry day at Richards Reserve, Coburg.

Soon after kick-off the home side's N. Vamvoulidis brought the best out of Boronia's keeper, Ken Marsh, with a shot that looked unbeatable until Marsh made a spectacular sideways leap.

Each side had shots with Boronia's Darren Bain, Gary Radcliffe, Dino Milosevic and David Fairburn going close.

Vale's B. Cosic, A. Centorrino, T. Solak and P. Belegriños also tried unsuccessfully to net the ball. Centorrino must have lost his direction-finding instrument for hemmed two open goals before he was taken off at 82 minutes.

Boronia's Chris Langdon was concussed at 55 minutes but no stretcher was available. There was the absurd situation of him being taken off five minutes later on a heavy dining table carried by eight men. Langdon was replaced by John Forbes who had already played in the reserves and was handicapped by a thigh injury.

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## BRIAN JAMES

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sort of interference some coaches have to put up with.

Clubs that behave like this don't deserve a good coach and I reckon that by making just one 'phone call Northcote has tossed away its chance of winning the League.

After escaping relegation last year by the skin of its teeth, you'd think that the club would be grateful that McLaren came along and built the team that was a championship contender, but some of them never learn, do they?

This week Northcote faces a tough one at Croydon (always providing, of course, that the notorious glue-pot is playable) in a game that could have a big bearing on the championship.

On a dry ground, you'd have to fancy Northcote to find a way past Croydon's defence, but in the present climate a draw seems the most likely outcome.

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### FAWKNER DEAD BUT WON'T LIE DOWN

I wasn't the slightest bit surprised to see that Fawknar had beaten Western Suburbs on Sunday.

After seeing the good fight Fawknar put up against Caulfield to steal the points in a game that Caulfield should have had in the bag before half-time, I could only muse on how such a talented team could find itself in its present predicament.

I can only put it down to a touch of the same malaise that will bring Northcote undone... committee interference.

Fawknar takes on Green Gully this Sunday and another good result would not surprise.

Although it is almost certain to be relegated, the players still have their pride and they won't be lying down until the last kick of the season.

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**HOW MANY TO GO DOWN?**  
**Talking of relegation, I think it's time the VSF made a positive statement about its plans.**

Judging by the number of 'phone calls we receive at this newspaper a lot of soccer followers are in the dark about the plans for next year.

Although for some time now we have printed the bottom seven clubs in the State League in red to show that they are liable to be relegated, some callers refuse to accept the fact and a lot seem to think it's just an editor's whim or something.

There's a lot more to Jack Reilly's re-organisation blueprint than just the question of how many clubs will be relegated, of course.

That relegation will spread right through the whole Federation and people need to have it spelled out to them, as well as all the other bits that go with it, like the reverting to amateurism and the youth policy. So how about it... Jack and George?

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**CANNY RINGWOOD CITY**  
**Have you ever taken note of the number of players who've worn a Ringwood City shirt this year?**  
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you'll be staggered and you are liable to start thinking Ringwood has the largest playing staff in the country, and wondering who pays them.

But it's all above board, because Ringwood discovered a loophole in the rules that you could drive a bus through, and good luck to it for taking advantage. It's simply that a genuine migrant has a has a working permit, the VSF will issue him with an amateur passport.

And there's no limit, unlike the rule regarding imports.

If you've got the right contacts in the UK and can find them work, there's no limit to the number of these players you can use.

But it makes a mockery of the transfer season, because players can be registered up to the third last game of the season, a long time after the transfer season has closed.

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**CAULFIELD HAS ME TOSSED**

**Trying to forecast Caulfield's form is almost as frustrating as forecasting Melbourne's weather, but I think I've finally found the key**

All I have to do is to criticise the team mercilessly, and pick them to lose and out of sheer cussedness they'll go ahead and win just to prove me wrong. So you won't catch me picking Caulfield to win again... ever.

Seriously, though, the game at Princes Park on Saturday between Caulfield and Heidelberg should be one of the highlights of the season.

And you can be sure of one thing, no matter what the weather, the pitch will be quite playable, so roll up and enjoy it.

# HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

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Petrouisios, 3. P. Triantafilou, Boronia: 1. D. Fairburn, 2. M. Fawthorpe, 3. M. Strahan.

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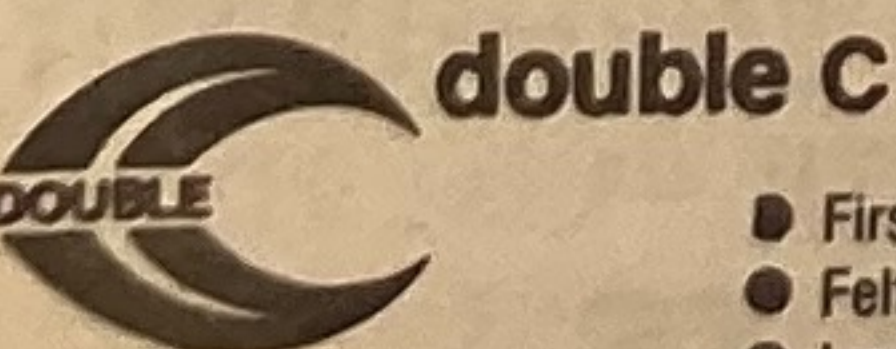


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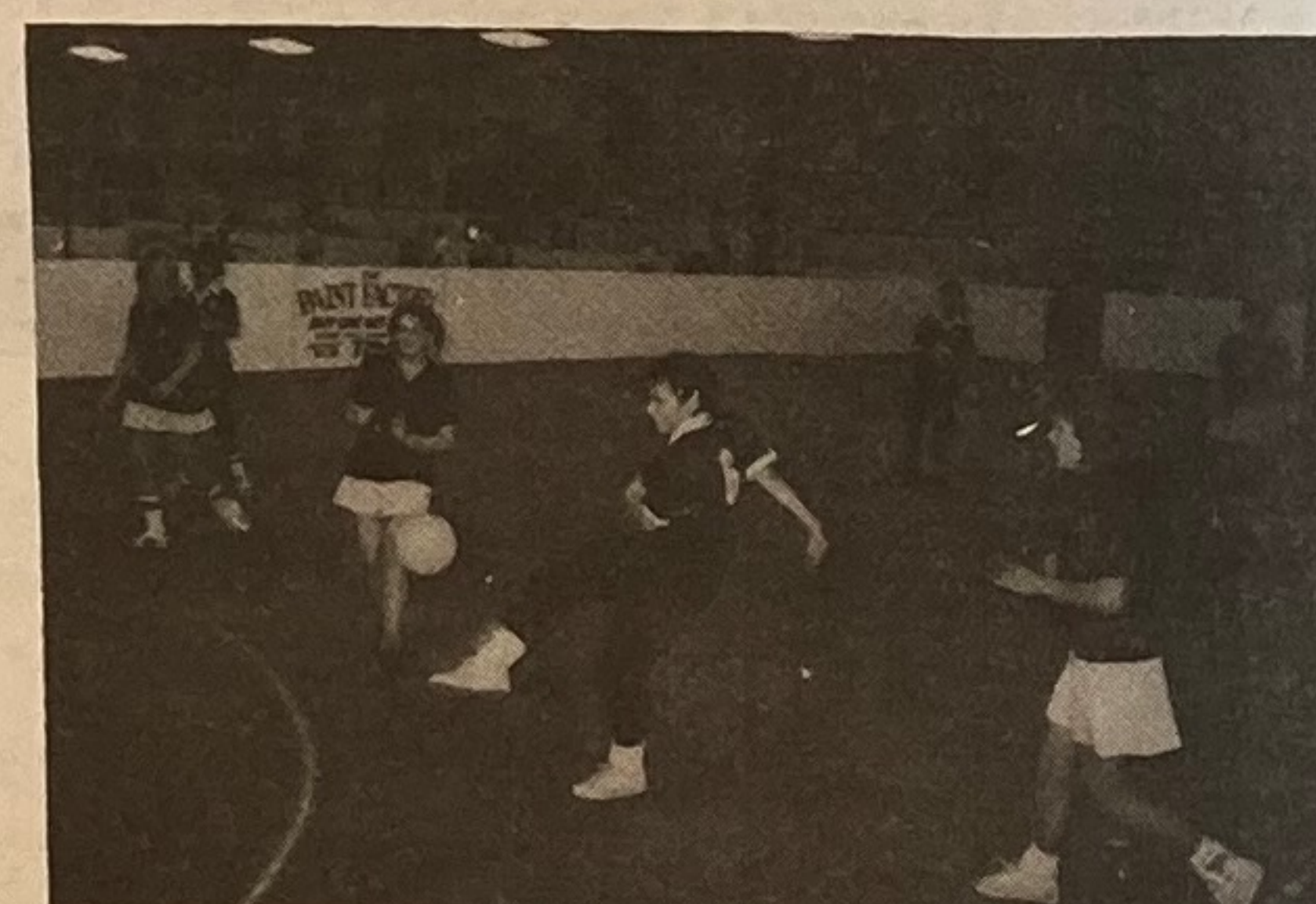
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Green Gully  
Thomastown v  
Ringwood City  
Springvale v  
Oakleigh

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#### DIVISION ONE

Saturday Aug 13th

Sunbury Utd v  
Mooroolbark  
Altona Gate v  
Broadmeadows  
Knox City v  
Frankston Pines  
Westgate v  
Werribee

#### Sunday Aug. 14th

Albion v  
Essendon City  
Dandenong v  
Nunawading City  
Mordialloc C  
Richmond

### VICTORIAN LEAGUE

#### DIVISION TWO

Saturday August 13th

Doncaster Rovers v  
Eltham  
Clifton Hill v  
Keilor  
Altona City v  
Yarraville  
Waverley City v  
Doveton  
Heidelberg City v  
Port Melb  
Sandringham City v  
Prahran/Brighton  
North Geelong v  
Ringwood Utd

#### DIVISION THREE

Saturday August 13th

Clarinda v  
Hamlyn Rangers  
Hawthorn v  
Lalor Utd  
Coburg v  
Moorabbin City

### STATE LEAGUE

Bell Park v  
Corio/Geelong  
Seaford Utd v  
M'land pk Rangers  
Mornington v  
Yallourne  
Springvale Utd v  
Geelong

### DIVISION FOUR

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Holland Pk v  
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Langwarrin  
Clarinda v  
Hamlyn Rangers  
Hawthorn v  
Lalor Utd  
Coburg v  
Moorabbin City  
Bell Park v  
Corio/Geelong  
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M'land pk Rangers  
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West Meadows v  
Mossfield  
Regent v  
Brunswick City  
Bye v  
Prahran

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Cranbourne v  
Ding/Skye Rvs  
Batman Utd v  
East Geelong  
Ascot Vale City v  
Glenroy  
Berwick City v  
Lalor  
Sh Yarra v  
Monash Uni  
Springvale Cds v  
Monbulk  
Waverley/M'grave Utd v  
Oakleigh Subs

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### STATE LEAGUE

Diggers Rest v  
Balwyn City

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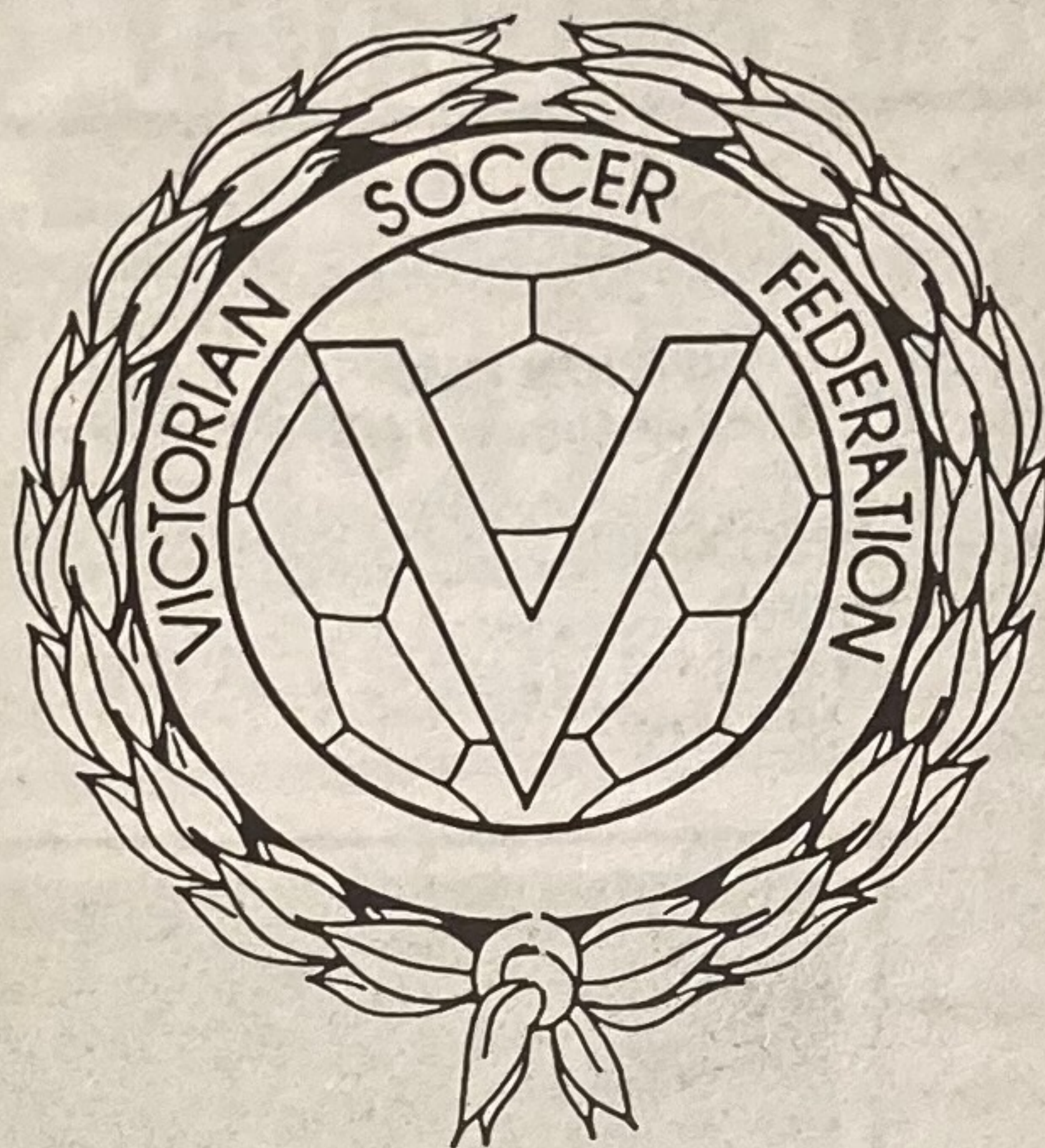
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North Crinigan Reserve  
MORWELL  
SATURDAY KO 3 PM

**Bulleen v Maribyrnong**  
Veneto Club  
BULLEEN  
SATURDAY KO 3 PM

**Caulfield City v Heidelberg**  
**Un.**  
Princes Park  
Caulfield  
SATURDAY KO 3 PM

**Western Suburbs v St Albans**  
Ralph Reserve  
ARDEER  
SUNDAY KO 3 PM

**Croydon City v Northcote City**  
Croydon Park  
SPRINGFIELD AVE  
SUNDAY KO 3 PM

**Fawkner v Green Gully**  
Smith Reserve  
JUKES RD., FAWKNER  
SUNDAY KO 3 PM

**Thomastown v Ringwood City**  
Partridge Reserve  
LALOR  
SUNDAY KO 3 PM

**Springvale City v Oakleigh**  
Ross Reserve  
NOBLE PARK  
SUNDAY KO 3 PM